

BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

News Release

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SUBJECT: Pedestrian Struck by Vehicle

Just before 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday the 30'th of March, Emergency Services Personnel were called to the intersection of North Main Street and Alumni Mall for a motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian that was struck by a vehicle.

According to the parties involved, as well as several independent witnesses, the vehicle involved, which was being driven by a Mr. Joseph Crute of Chesapeake VA., was traveling South on North Main Street approaching the downtown area when a pedestrian ran into his path from in between several stopped vehicles who were backed up in traffic due to evening traffic congestion.

The pedestrian, who has been identified as a Virginia Tech student by the name of Mr. David Maloof, was transported to the Montgomery Regional Hospital by the Blacksburg Rescue Squad with non-life threatening injuries and the driver of the vehicle has been charged with Failure to Yield the Right-of-Way to a Pedestrian as the pedestrian was crossing North Main Street in a marked pedestrian cross-walk at the time of the accident.